

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

GREGORY DESTINE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ROMEO JOSEPH, et al.,

Defendants.

20-CV-0082 (LTS) (OTW)

## ORDER

**ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:**

The parties appeared for a telephonic status conference on January 7, 2021. The conference was originally scheduled for 10:30 am, but Plaintiff's correctional facility did not join Plaintiff into the conference until approximately 11:00 am. Plaintiff also expressed a reluctance to meet and confer with Defendants without the Court on the line, and has previously refused to speak to Defendants. (ECF 51, 54).

It is HEREBY ORDERED:

- The stay of discovery with Defendant the City of New York remains.
- Parties are directed to appear for a telephonic status conference on **March 4, 2021 at 10:00 am**. Dial-in (866) 390-1828, access code 1582687.
- Defendant Joseph is directed to mail a *pro se* case management form, available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-ona-t-wang>, with **tracking** to Plaintiff by January 11, 2021, and file proof of service on the docket.

- After Plaintiff receives the form, and well before February 25, 2021, Plaintiff is directed to meet and confer in good faith with Defendant Joseph regarding a case management plan. Failure to meet and confer in good faith may result in a recommendation of dismissal for failure to prosecute.
- If parties are unable to agree on a case management plan, each party shall submit individual plans by **February 25, 2021**.
- Plaintiff and Defendant Joseph are directed to meet and confer in preparation for the March 4, 2021 status conference on **March 4, 2021 at 9:30 am**. Parties shall dial into the conference line by **9:45 am**.
- Defendants are directed to order a copy of the January 7, 2021 conference transcript, split the cost, and mail a copy to the Plaintiff.

The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on the *pro se* Plaintiff.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 11, 2021  
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang  
**Ona T. Wang**  
United States Magistrate Judge